

EXECUTIVE ORDER

01.01.2007.03

Tribute to Walter Sondheim, Jr.

WHEREAS, Today, Maryland mourns the loss of a great civic leader, Walter Sondheim, Jr.;

WHEREAS, Mr. Sondheim, among many other public positions, served as the head of the school boards of both the State of Maryland and City of Baltimore, and was president of Baltimore's school board during the desegregation of public schools;

WHEREAS, Mr. Sondheim led the effort to revitalize downtown Baltimore, including the Inner Harbor; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sondheim is remembered as a man of wisdom, dedication, kindness, and integrity.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARTIN O'MALLEY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, HEREBY ORDER, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

Commencing at sunrise on February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2007, the Maryland flag shall be flown at half-staff in mourning of Walter Sondheim, Jr., and shall remain at half-staff for one week.

GIVEN Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, in the City of Annapolis, this 15<sup>th</sup> Day of February, 2007.

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Martin O'Malley  
Governor

ATTEST:

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Dennis Schnepfe  
Interim Secretary of State